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WINTER PREVIEW

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Stephen Stern & Douglas Sirois adapt *Charles Dickens'* timeless classic in ***A Christmas Carol,*** which relies heavily on Dickens' own words for the dialogue. (Dec)

Action Lab

Pro football comes to comics in ***NFL Rush Zone: Season of the Guardians #1,*** which stars Ish, the first NFL Guardian, who is charged with protecting the NFL Powercores. Look for NFL personalities to make cameos. (Jan)

Alterna

Harry Houdini, professional escape artist and skeptic of the supernatural, is suddenly drawn into a world of magic and sorcery in ***The Secret Adventures of Houdini.*** (Dec)

Alternative

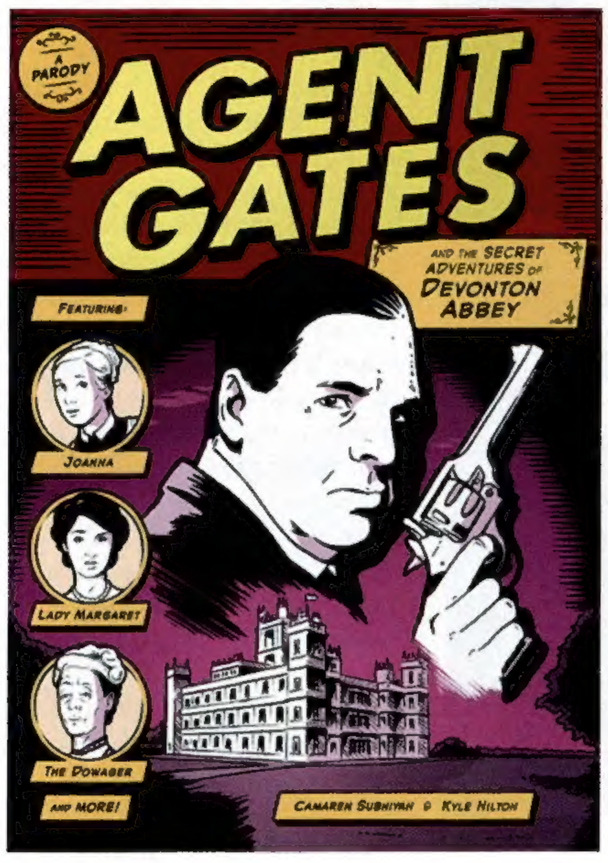
Failure presents *Karl Stevens'* slice-of-life vignettes and anthropomorphic experiments in a 180-page collected volume. (Feb)

Amryl

Beautiful girls are missing in Marshville, and it's up to Meriem to find out why in ***Cavewoman: Oasis #1*** by *Devon Massey.* (Feb)

Andrews McMeel

Camaren Subhiyah &Kyle Hilton poke a little fun at ***Downton Abbey*** in ***Agent Gates and the Secret Adventures of Devonton Abbey,*** which focuses on a valet who turns out the be a spy for Her Royal Majesty's Secret Intelligence Agency. (Jan)



Antarctic

The internet strip comes to comics with the launch of ***Action Time Buddies #1*** by *Robby Bevard & Fred Perry,* featuring Bro the Kung-fu Pegasus, Artie the Bookworm Ninja, and Kid the Boy Pilot. (Feb)

It's four years later, and a new group of students has been placed in Saturday detention at good ol' Crestview Academy in ***Bad Kids Go To Hell 2 #1.*** (Feb)

The indefatigable Honey Badger is back in a new oneshot, ***Honey Badger Vs. The World.*** (Jan)

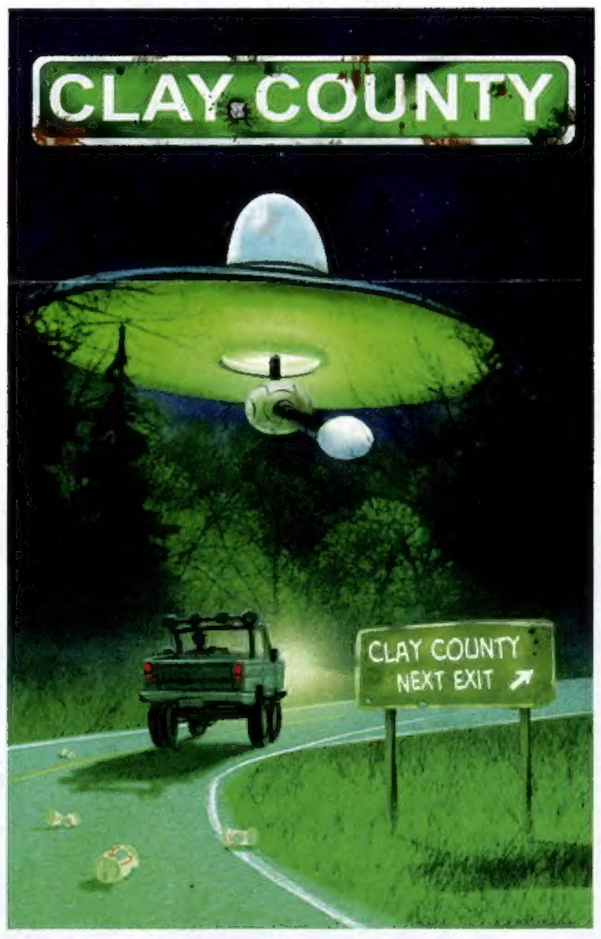
Brian Keene & David Hutchison launch the final chapter in their zombie saga in ***The Last Zombie: The End #1.*** (Feb)

Antarctic combines two popular visions of the apocalypse in ***Mayan Zombie Apocalypse,*** a oneshot by *Fred Perry, David Hutchinson, & Ben Dunn.* (Dec)

Ape

Law & Order: SVU and ***True Blood's*** *Christopher Meloni* co-created ***Avatom #1,*** the story of a software developer who completes a program that could unknowingly spell doom for the entire world. (Dec)

The cast of Dreamworks' ***How to Train Your Dragon*** comes to comics in ***Dragons: Riders of Berk #1.*** (Dec)



Arcana

One man must help the Earth defeat a seemingly-unconquerable alien invasion force in ***Clay County*** by *Bruce Brown, Chip Christell, & Adam Mrozowski.* (Feb)

A mundane bug exterminator is caught in the middle of a war between two alien races in ***Flee.*** (Jan)

Archaia

Aughra, guardian of Thra, has gone into hiding, leaving her son Raunip to lead a team of emissaries to the Crystal Castle in ***Jim Henson's The Dark Crystal Volume 2: Creation Myths.*** But pain and mistrust will soon corrupt the world and split its people into to opposing groups... (Dec)

Archie

The Riverdale Gang pays a visit to the world of Fox-TV's hit series in "Archie Meets Glee," which kicks off in ***Archie #641.*** (Jan)

Ardden

A young girl is caught up in a war between the forgotten races and a mysterious enemy known only as The Master in ***Shadow Falls,*** an epic fantasy series by *Mikael Bergkvist. (Jan)*

Aspen

Iris finds herself in the employ of the Central Intelligence Agency in ***Executive Assistant Iris v3 #1*** by *David Wohl, Alex Lei, & Teo Gonzalez.* (Dec)

Meet the Arashi family. They are like any other family living in the city: kids in school, parents working to make ends meet. But unbeknownst to even them, their ancestors held a dark secret: they were a clan of ninja in feudal Japan. Now their secret has been discovered, and an ancient enemy is targeting them for death in ***Legend of the Shadowclan #1*** by *David Wohl & Cory Smith.* (Feb)

J.T. Krul celebrates the magic of childhood in ***The Lost Spark,*** a tale of a fourteen year old girl who must find the magical spark of imagination she has lost over the years...(Jan)

Avatar

David Lapham revisits the twisted Rome of Caligula in ***Caligula: Heart of Rome,*** a tale of violence, sexuality, and demonic possession. (Dec-Feb)

Simon Spurrier & Gabriel Andrade present a heaping helping of twisted gore and mayhem in ***Crossed Annual 2013.*** (Feb)

Bongo

The new Coldplay album is the inspiration for ***Mylo Zyloto #1,*** a comic saga cowritten by Coldplay with *Mark Osborne* that focuses on the story of Mylo himself. (Feb)

Springfield's mad scientist gets his moment in the spotlight in ***Professor Frink's Fantastic Science Fictions #1.*** (Feb)

Boom

Paul Jenkins & Humberto Ramos introduce Fablewood, where all the stories that have ever been told live side by side, in ***Fairy Quest #1.*** (Feb)

Fiona and Cake get their moment in the spotlight in the new ***Adventure Time: Fiona and Cake*** miniseries, created by *Natasha Allegri.* (Jan)

The world's greatest superheroes are forced to fight one another to the death in *Paul Jenkin's* ***Deathmatch,*** illustrated by *Carlos Magno.* (Dec)

Clive Barker's horror concept gets a reboot beginning in ***Hellraiser: The Dark Watch #1,*** cowritten by Barker himself. The old ways have been destroyed and a dangerous new world lies in its wake. Where are Elliott Spencer and Kirsty Cotton? Who will rule and who will serve? Find out here! (Feb)

Daryl Gregory returns to ***Planet of the Apes*** for the ***Planet of the Apes Special #1,*** which focuses on a threat to the peace that has developed a decade after the murder of the Lawgiver. (Feb)

Campfire

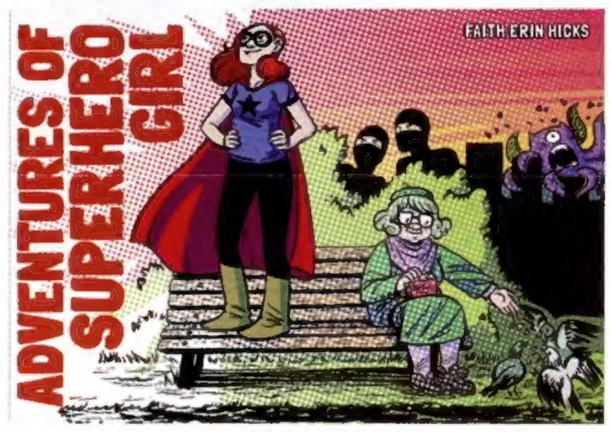
Lewis Helfand & R. Manikandan tell the story of the President who guided the US through the Civil War and emancipated the slaves in ***Abraham Lincoln: Birth of New Freedom.*** (Dec)

The life of one of the most influential leaders of the 20th Century is chronicled in ***Martin Luther King, Jr.: Let Freedom Ring.*** (Dec)

ComixTribe

When the world's greatest detective is murdered by her nemesis, the nation's superteam seeks to bring the perpetrator to justice... but things go horribly wrong in ***The Red Ten #1*** by *Tyler James & Cesar Feliciano.* (Dec)

Once the original superhero known as The Standard retired, his former sidekick took the mantle in his place, transforming The Standard from superhero to celebrity. Now, in a moment of crisis, can he become a hero once again? Find out in ***The Standard #1*** by *John Lees & Jonathan Rector.* (Jan)



Dark Horse

Faith Erin Hicks' delightfully lighthearted take on superheroics gets its first print collection with the release of ***The Adventures of Superhero Girl HC,*** a 112-page collection chronicling the trials and tribulations of a young female superhero. (Dec)

Rod Espinosa adapts *Lewis Carroll's* classic tale in the 128-page ***Alice in Wonderland HC.*** (Jan)

Devin McKenzie is an insomniac librarian with a knack for solving puzzles. The Answer is a masked crime fighter with a giant exclamation point on his face. They share nothing in common... until both become embroiled in a deadly mystery surrounding a sinister motivational speaker in ***The Answer! #1*** by *Mike Norton & Dennis Hopeless.* (Jan)

What happened to Fire Lord Zuko's mother? Finding a clue at last, Zuko

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enlists the aid of Team Avatar—and the most unlikely ally of all—to help uncover the biggest secret of his life in ***Avatar: The Last Airbender—The Search Part 1 TP. (Jan)***

In ***Baltimore: The Widow & the Tank,*** *Mike Mignola & Christopher Golden* present a horrific double feature about a widow with a not-quite-dead husband and a child-killing vampire taking refuge from something even worse. (Feb)

The Black Beetle's investigation of two local mob bosses is interrupted when a mysterious explosion murders them and a pub full of gangsters—taking out most of Colt City's organized crime in one fell swoop. Who could pull off such a coup? That's what the Black Beetle is determined to find out in ***The Black Beetle: No Way Out #1*** by *Francesco Francavilla. (Jan)*

In ***Criminal Macabre: Final Night—The 30 Days of Night Crossover #1,*** *Steve Niles & Christopher Mitten* present a must-read crossover tale for horror fans, bringing together Niles' popular series published by Dark Horse and IDW respectively. (Dec)

Enjoy Emily the Strange in full color in ***Emily and the Strangers #1*** by *Rob Reger, Mariah Huehner, & Emily Ivie. (Jan)*

In *Adam Warren & Ryan Kinnaird's* ***Empowered Special #3: Hell Bent or Heaven Sent,*** costumed crime fighter Empowered makes an ill-fated visit to a top-secret dumping ground for ultratech "superdebris" and wrecked "villainware" left over from cape-on-cape battle. (Dec)

Mike Mignola returns to his best-known creation in ***Hellboy in Hell #1,*** which features both Mignola story *and* art. After saving the world in The Storm and The Fury, Hellboy is dead, cast into Hell, where he finds many familiar faces, and a throne that awaits him. (Dec)

Martin Powell & Jamie Chase adapt *Arthur Conan Doyle's* most famous Sherlock Holmes tale in ***The Hound of the Baskervilles HC.*** (Dec)

Jane Espenson, Brad Bell, Ron Chan, Natalie Nourigat, M. S. Corley, Ben Dewey, & Tania del Rio bring their hit web series to comics in the 80-page ***Husbands HC,*** which tells the story of two young men who find themselves legally wed after a drunken Vegas weekend. (Jan)

In ancient Japan, a witch named Hannya seeks to use the warrior-monk Ningen's enlightened body and spirit to resurrect the demon-samurai Atsumori and unleash an era of chaos in ***Ningen's Nightmares*** by *JP Kalonji & Dan Jackson. (Feb)*

Brian Wood & Carlos D'Anda present the continuing adventures of the *real* ***Star Wars*** heroes in ***Star Wars #1,*** a series that takes readers back to the time following the destruction of the Death Star, when Luke, Leia, and Han were waging war against Darth Vader and the Empire. (Jan)

Jedi Master K'Kruhk is on the run with a group of young Padawans in ***Star Wars: Dark Times—Fire Carrier #1*** by *Randy Stradley Gabriel Guzman..* In a galaxy suddenly hunting Jedi, they are forced to land on an Imperial-run planet, hiding in the refugee camp, among other beings who were displaced by the Clone Wars. But K'Kruhk senses there is something wrong! (Feb)

Shortly after the birth of the Empire, Darth Vader master of combat, terror of his enemies, continues his purge of the Jedi Knights on a planet where his Jedi prey are revered in ***Star Wars: Purge—The Tyrant's Fist #1*** by *Alexander Freed, Marco Castiello, & Andrea Chella.* (Dec)

DC

Before Watchmen continues through the winter with ***Before Watchmen: Comedian #s 5 & 6*** by *Brian Azzarello & J.G. Jones;* ***Before Watchmen: Ozymandias #s 5 & 6*** by *Len Wein & Jae Lee;* ***Before Watchmen: Minutemen #s 5 & 6*** by *Darwyn Cooke;* ***Before Watchmen: Moloch #2*** by *J. Michael Straczynski & Eduardo Risso;* ***Before Watchmen: Nite Owl #4*** by *J. Michael Straczynski, Andy Kubert, & Bill Sienkiewicz;* ***Before Watchmen: Dr. Manhattan #4*** by *J. Michael Straczynski & Adam Hughes;* and the ***Before Watchmen: Dollar Bill*** oneshot by *Len Wein & Steve Rude,* spotlighting the career of one of the Watchmen's lesser-known heroes. (Dec-Feb)

Grant Morrison bring his Superman run to an end in ***Action Comics #17,*** a 48-page special issue destined to be a milestone in the New 52 as Superman fights to save all of creation. (Feb)

Dr. Arkham and Jonah Hex take on Dr. Jekyll and Mister Hyde in ***All-Star Western #15*** by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Moritat.* Has Dr. Jekyll's formula been fused with the Black Diamond? (Dec)

The conclusion of "Rotworld" begins in ***Animal Man #17*** by *Jeff Lemire, Scott Snyder, & Steve Pugh* and concludes in ***Swamp Thing #17*** by *Scott Snyder, Jeff Lemire, & Marco Rudy.* Can Buddy find a way to stop the Rot before it takes over the world? And hat will it cost the heroes to stop this apocalypse from happening? (Feb)

"Throne of Atlantis" continues in *Geoff Johns & Paul Pelletier's* ***Aquaman #s 15 & 16*** as Aquaman finds himself pushed towards an impossible choice between Ocean Master and the League. And if that's not enough, the monstrous Trench are back! Then *Geoff Johns, Paul Pelletier, & Art Thibert* present an epilogue to "Thone of Atlantis" in ***Aquaman #17.*** With the secrets of Atlantis revealed, Aquaman is confronted by a horrible myth from Atlantis's past that's connected to his own. (Dec-Feb)

With so many funerals planned, The Joker decides it's time for a wedding in *Gail Simone & Ed Benes'* ***Batgirl #15,*** a "Death of the Family" tie-in continuing Barbara's first confrontation with The Joker since he shot her. (Dec)

Barbara Gordon must deal with the fallout from "Death of the Family" in ***Batgirl #17*** by *Gail Simone & Ed Benes,* a pivotal tale that will forever change her status quo in The New 52! (Feb)

Scott Snyder, Greg Capullo, & Jonathan Glapion bring "Death of the Family" to a startling conclusion in ***Batman #17.*** Who lives? Who dies? Who laughs last? Find out as Batman and The Joker face off one last time! (Feb)

Damian takes on the Joker in ***Batman and Robin #15*** by *Peter J. Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Mick Gray,* a "Death of the Family" tie-in. Has The Joker finally met a Robin as dangerous as he is? (Dec)

"Death of the Family" continues in ***Batman & Robin #16*** by *Peter Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Mick Gray.* Has The Joker broken Damian? Has Batman's son met his fate at the hands of The Clown Prince of Crime? (Jan)

Robin leads Batman on an unrelenting hunt across the globe for family secrets that promise to change them both forever in ***Batman & Robin Annual #1*** by *Peter Tomasi, Ardian Syaf, & Vicente Cifuentes.* If you think you know Bruce Wayne...think again! (Jan)

Bat-Robots confront Man-Bat armies as Leviathan takes control of Gotham City in *Grant Morrison & Chris Burnham's* ***Batman Incorporated #6.*** (Dec)

Superstar artist *Ethan Van Sciver* joins writer *Gregg Hurwitz* beginning with ***Batman: The Dark Knight #16,*** which pits Batman against the Mad Hatter. But this is unlike any Mad Hatter he's seen before. (Jan)

The Batwoman/Wonder Woman team-up continues in ***Batwoman #15*** by *J.H. Williams III, W. Haden Blackman, & Trevor McCarthy.* (Dec)

It's shake-up time as the team loses one member and gains a new one in ***Birds of Prey #15*** by *Duane Swierczynski, Romano Molenaar, & Vicente Cifuentes.* (Dec)

Blue Beetle is betrayed, and the secrets of Sky Witness's origin are revealed in ***Blue Beetle #16,*** the series finale. (Jan)

Following her standoff against The Joker, Catwoman takes an easy job: stealing Eclipso's Black Diamond from The Black Room! See how she plans to carry off this heist in ***Catwoman #15*** by *Ann Nocenti, Rafa Sandoval, & Jordi Tarragona.* (Dec)

Arsenal gets his solo moment in the sun in ***DC Universe Presents #17*** by *Joe Keatinge & Ricken. (Feb)*

Paul Cornell & Bernard Chang deliver big changes in ***Demon Knights #15,*** which features Merlin, Lucifer, a connection

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from the past to Stormwatch, and the mystery of the Black Diamond. (Dec)

Then *Robert Venditti* makes his series writing debut with ***Demon Knights #16,*** joining artist *Bernard Chang* for a tale that reveals what happens in the thirty years since the Demon Knights last rode together. (Jan)

What has the Joker done with the Penguin? Find out in *John Layman & Jason Fabok's* ***Detective Comics #15 & 16,*** "Death of the Family" tie-ins. (Dec-Jan)

The repercussions of "Death of the Family" resonate through *John Layman & Jason Fabok's* ***Detective Comics #17*** as Batman tracks down the League of Smiles, a criminal group of psychotic killers that worship The Joker. (Feb)

In *China Mieville & Alberto Ponticelli's* ***Dial H #7,*** Nelson and Manteau are off to Europe in search of a relic that might hold the answer to their secret powers. (Dec)

Who is Hawkgirl? The secret is revealed in ***Earth 2 #7*** by *James Robinson, Nicola Scott, & Trevor Scott.* (Dec).

The Flash takes Grodd into the Speed Force in a last-ditch effort to defeat the mad gorilla in ***The Flash #16*** by *Francis Manapul & Brian Buccellato.* And...he loses?! (Jan)

Frankenstein, Agent of SHADE comes to an end with the 16th issue, as *Matt Kindt & Alberto Ponticelli* dispatch the team to stop a group of superpowered biological terrorists from detonating a dirty bomb in Central City! (Jan)

Firestorm confronts Captain Atom in ***The Fury of Firestorm: The Nuclear Mean #15*** by *Dan Jurgens & Ray McCarthy.* (Dec)

The Teen Titans guest star in ***The Fury of Firestorm: The Nuclear Man #17*** by *Dan Jurgens & Ray McCarthy.* Are the Teen Titans here to help Firestorm—or will they use any means necessary to stop him from losing control of his powers? (Feb)

GI Combat ends its run with the seventh issue as the Haunted Tank is on the loose in the Black Room and a resurrected Nazi is at the helm of the War Wheel. (Dec)

Things may seem dire for Green Arrow as he loses his grip on his town and his company in ***Green Arrow #16*** by *Ann Nocenti, Freddie Williams II, & Rob Hunter* — but if he's going down, he's going down fighting! (Jan)

"Rise of the Third Army" marches toward its conclusion in *Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy's* ***Green Lantern #16*** as Simon Baz meets his fellow Green Lantern for the first time, just as the Corps teeters on absolute destruction! But what's happened to Hal Jordan and Sinestro since they've been sucked into the Dead Zone? (Jan)

"Wrath of the First Lantern" kicks off in ***Green Lantern #17,*** courtesy of *Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy.* The threat that first led to the formation of the Guardians of the Universe returns—and he's set his sights on the biggest and brightest of the Corps! And Simon Baz comes face-to-face with his first supervillain—Black Hand—as the First Lantern targets them both with "life decimation." Plus: The ultimate fate of Hal Jordan and Sinestro is revealed! From here, it continues into ***Green Lantern Corps #17, Green Lantern: New Guardians #17,*** and ***Red Lanterns #17.*** (Feb)

"Rise of the Third Army" continues in ***Green Lantern Corps #16*** by *Peter Tomasi, Fernando Pasarin, & Scott Hanna.* (Jan) Thanks to the Third Army, the Guardians have shut down the Green Lantern Corps in *Peter Tomasi & ChrisCross's* ***Green Lantern Corps Annual #1,*** the finale to "Rise of the Third Army." Get ready for a go-for-broke ending, which sets up the next great ***Green Lantern*** event! (Jan)

Guy Gardner loses it in ***Green Lantern Corps #15,*** a "Rise of the Third Army" chapter by *Peter J. Tomasi, Fernando Pasarin, & Scott Hanna.* (Dec)

What do you have to do to get the greedy Orange Lantern Larfleeze to share his power? *Tony Bedard & Aaron Kuder* answer that question in ***Green Lantern: New Guardians #15,*** a "Rise of the Third Army" installment. (Dec)

As Kyle Rayner begins to master the spectrum of Lantern powers, the Third Army attacks in ***Green Lantern: New Guardians #16*** by *Tony Bedard & Aaron Kuder.* (Jan)

A mission to recruit allies against the unstoppable Third Army goes horribly wrong when Jediah Caul, a deep-cover GL, shows his true colors in ***Green Lantern: New Guardians Annual #1*** by *Keith Giffen, Scott Kolins, & Andrei Bressan.* This issue leads directly into the new epic "The Hunted, featured in this month's New 52 series ***Threshold.*** (Jan)

The conspiracy surrounding Cole Cash has unraveled — and you'll find out who stands at the center of it all in ***Grifter #16,*** the series finale. (Jan)

The true origin of vampires in The New 52 is revealed through the life and times of Cain in ***I, Vampire #16*** by *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Dennis Calero.* (Jan)

"Throne of Atlantis" comes to a shocking end in ***Justice League #17*** by *Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Joe Prado* as Aquaman and the League make a sinister discovery that changes both the outcome of the war and the future of the Justice League! What is The Grid—and what does it mean to expanding the Justice League? (Feb)

Green Lantern! Green Arrow! Catwoman! Katana! Vibe! Hawkman! Stargirl! They aren't the world's greatest super heroes—they're the most dangerous! And you'll see them in action in *Geoff Johns & David Finchs'* ***Justice League of America #1.*** But why does a team like the JLA need to exist? What is their ultimate mission? And who is pulling the strings? (This issue will be offered with a standard cover and 52 standard-priced variants featuring the flags of all 50 states plus Washington DC and Puerto Rico. A bargain-priced package of all covers is also available.) (Feb)

In ***Justice League Dark #17*** by *Jeff Lemire, Ray Fakes, & Mikel Janin,* Constantine and the others are trapped on a world where magic has been outlawed, and Tim Hunter is king. Their only hope of returning home is in the hands of Colonel Steve Trevor—but will the A.R.G.U.S. chief decide to protect the Earth by leaving Team Dark where they are? (Feb)

From the pages of ***Justice League of America*** and ***Birds of Prey*** comes ***Katana #1*** by *Ann Nocenti & Alex Sanchez.* Katana is a former assassin on a noble quest to restore the Outsiders to their former glory!
Will she succeed, or will she be overcome by the power of her sword, the SoulTaker? (Feb)

Andrew Kreisberg, Geoff Johns, & Pete Woods present the most unlikely solo hero ever in ***Justice League of America's Vibe #1.*** He will soon discover he's one of the most powerful individuals on Earth. But how did Vibe get his abilities? What is the cost to them? And why does the JLA want him on the team so desperately? (Feb)

Welcome to Barcelona! So what's this 21st century city doing in the 31st century? *Paul Levitz & Francis Portela* answer that question in ***Legion of Super-Heroes #15.*** (Dec)

Superboy and The Ravagers guest-star in ***Legion Lost #16,*** the series finale. (Jan)

The Joker strikes Haly's Circus in ***Nightwing #15,*** a "Death of the Family" tie-in by *Kyle Higgins, Eddy Barrows, & Eber Ferreira* — and Nightwing can't stop a devastating murder. (Dec)

Dick's past is about to burn down around him – literally—in ***Nightwing #16*** by *Kyle Higgins, Eddy Barrows, & Eber Ferreira,* a "Death of the Family" tie-in. (Jan)

In ***The Phantom Stranger #4*** by *Dan DiDio, Brent Anderson, & Philip Tan,* John Constantine and Justice League Dark learn the hard way why it's never a good idea to make the Phantom Stranger angry! (Jan)

Tim Drake and Jason Todd have to survive a confrontation with The Joker and stop their respective teams from killing each other. Considering how well they have worked together in the past, that shouldn't be a problem, right? Well, you'll see how it all works out in ***Red Hood & the Outlaws #16,*** a "Death of the Family" installment by *Scott Lobdell & Timothy Green II.* (Jan)

Red Hood and Red Robin team up against The Joker in *Scott Lobdell & Timothy Green's* ***Red Hood & the Outlaws #15,*** a "Death of the Family" tie-in. (Dec)

"Rise of the Third Army" continues in *Peter Milligan & Miguel Sepulveda's* ***Red Lanterns #15*** as Atrocitus battles the Manhunters in the ultimate grudge match! (Dec)

The Shadow Thief makes his first appearance in The New 52 in ***The Savage Hawkman #17*** by *Frank Tieri, Joe Bennett, & Art Thibert.* (Feb)

The unthinkable happens when Stormwatch's mission to capture the renegade Midnighter turns into an assassination plot in ***Stormwatch #16*** by *Peter Milligan & Will Conrad.* (Jan)

Harley continues her rather unpleasant reunion with The Joker in ***Suicide Squad #15,*** a "Death of the Family" tie-in by *Adam Glass & Fernando Dagnino.* (Dec)

Superboy and Superman turn to the Justice League for help to evict H'El from Superman's own home in ***Superboy #16*** by *Tom DeFalco, R.B. Silva, & Rob Lean.* (Jan)

As the battle to stop H'El rages on,

Superman learns the truth about just what Superboy is in ***Superboy Annual #1*** by *Tom DeFalco & Yvel Guichet*... but is it the whole truth? (Jan)

"H'El on Earth" continues in *Mike Johnson & Mahmud Asrar's* ***Supergirl #16*** as Supergirl finds herself having to defend H'El from Superman, Superboy and the Justice League! (Jan)

The "H'el on Earth" crossover event continues in ***Superman #15*** by *Scott Lobdell & Kenneth Rocafort* as Superman, Supergirl and Superboy are together at last! And it's a disaster! (Dec)

The "H'el on Earth" crossover event takes a shocking turn in *Scott Lobdell & Kenneth Rocafort's* ***Superman #16*** as the Man of Steel leads Wonder Woman, Batman, Cyborg, the Flash and Superboy on the final assault on the Fortress of Solitude! (Jan)

Scott Lobdell & Kenneth Rocafort bring "H'El on Earth" to its conclusion in ***Superman #17.*** It's the final fight with H'El — and to win, one of the team will have to make a fatal sacrifice! (Feb)

Batman's fate in the Rotworld is revealed as "Rotworld: The Green Kingdom" continues in *Scott Snyder & Marco Rudy's* ***Swamp Thing #15.*** (Dec)

Amy learns how her father died and is forced to test her skills when she's attacked by assassins from House Onyx in ***Sword of Sorcery #5*** by *Christy Marx & Aaron Lopresti.* And in the backup story, *Marc Andreyko & Andrei Bressan* introduce the New 52 Stalker, the immortal warrior without a soul. (Feb)

In ***Talon #4*** by *Scott Snyder, James Tynion IV, & Guillem March,* Talon battles his past and future in Metropolis! (Jan)

Justin Jordan & Jesus Merino present the secret origin of Deathstroke in ***Team 7 #4*** as the team clashes with Eclipso – and Slade Wilson! (Jan)

Red Hood and Red Robin team up against The Joker in ***Teen Titans #15,*** a "Death of the Family" tie-in by *Scott Lobdell, Brett Booth, & Norm Rapmund* that guest-stars Batgirl. (Dec)

The Titans is finally reunited in the wake of "Death of the Family "—but something is very wrong with Red Robin! What did The Joker do? Find out in ***Teen Titans #17*** by *Scott Lobdell, Eddy Barrows, & Eber Ferreira.* (Feb)

Keith Giffen & Tom Raney launch DC's new SF feature "The Hunted" in ***Threshold #1.*** The story features the New 52 gallery of space heroes: The Star Rovers, Star Hawkins, Space Cabbie, Tom Tomorrow, Captain K'Rot, Star Ranger, and Jediah Caul, a disgraced Green Lantern. And in the backup feature, Giffen & *Scott Kolins* put the spotlight on Larfleeze, who finds himself robbed of everything he's hoarded! (Jan)

Who is Orion — and what are the New Gods?! Wonder Woman finds out in ***Wonder Woman #15*** by *Brian Azzarello & Cliff Chiang,* as massive changes approach for Wonder Woman and the entire DC Universe. (Dec)

Power Girl and Huntress have been searching for a connection to their world, Earth 2, for years, but now they've kicked a hornet's nest of trouble — and the hunters become the hunted in ***Worlds' Finest #8*** by *Paul Levitz, Kevin Maguire, George Pérez, & Sandra Hope.* (Jan)

Romance is in the air in ***Young Romance: A New 52 Valentine's Day Special,*** a 64-page anthology that leads off with a tale in which Wonder Woman consults Eros himself about her feelings for The Man of Steel. Other stories focus on Batgirl, Catwoman, Aquaman, Apollo & Midnighter, and Dick Grayson. (Feb)

Duela Dent gets her moment in the sun in ***Ame-Comi Girls: Featuring Duela Dent #3*** by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Ted Naifeh.* (Dec)

The hot new CW series is the basis for DC's new ***Arrow*** series written by TV show creators *Marc Guggenheim & Andrew Kreisberg* with art by *Mike Grell, Jorge Jimenez, & Sergio Sandoval.* (Dec)

Ex-Marine and war veteran Michael Taylor discovers a conspiracy to use human bombs to destroy the United States! But how can he possibly stop them when he could be their ultimate bomb? Find out in ***Human Bomb #1*** by *Justin Gray, Jimmy Palmiotti, & Jerry Ordway.* (Dec)

Cutting-edge science fiction and hi-tech military action collide in ***Insurgent #1*** by *FJ DeSanto, Todd Farmer, & Federico Dallocchio.* (Jan)

Tom Taylor & Jheremy Raapack present original tales set in the world of the highly anticipated videogame in ***Injustice: Gods Among Us #1.*** (Jan)

In 1940s Europe, the Nazi war machine is on the move…but crimes are still committed in even the smallest hamlets. Can one heroic duo solve the most bizarre mystery of all? He can, as *B. Clay Moore & Tony Harris* reveal in ***JSA: The Liberty Files—The Whistling Skull #1.*** (Dec)

Steve Niles & Trevor Hairsine pit Batman against the Joker in ***Legend of the Dark Knight #3.*** (Dec)

Learn how Prince Adam first harnessed the Power of Grayskull in ***Masters of the Universe: The Origin of He-Man #1*** by *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Ben Oliver.* (Jan)

A stalwart mage searches for a powerful artifact, stolen by Dark Riders, only to find his son accused of murder in ***World of Warcraft: Dark Riders HC,*** an original graphic novel by *Mike Costa & Neil Googe.*(Feb)

Vertigo/DC

Quentin Tarantino & R.M. Guera bring Tarantino's upcoming film to comics with the release of ***Django Unchained #s 1-2,*** which include scenes that may not make it into the final theatrical cut. (Dec)

Peter Milligan & Giuseppe Camuncoli bring John Constantine's Vertigo adventures to a dramatic conclusion in ***Hellblazer #300.*** Constantine has escaped, cheated, narrowly avoided and even reversed death on multiple occasions over the past 25 years. Now, we will test whether the old boy has one more second chance in him. (Feb)

Gus's journey comes to an end in *Jeff Lemire's* ***Sweet Tooth #40,*** and the fate of the hybrids is revealed. (Dec)

Devil's Due

Vesper Gray is wrested from her stiff Victorian setting when a mysterious spirit saves her life in *K. Lynn Smith's* ***Plume #1.*** (Dec)

Drawn & Quarterly

Anders Nilsen chronicles a six-year relationship and the illness that brought it to an end in ***Don't Go Where I Can't Follow.*** (Dec)

Dynamite

Steve Austin joins forces with the FBI to track down a mysterious, seemingly bionic serial killer. But when the Bionic Man disappears, only Jamie Sommers has a chance to find him. But if their paths cross, will it be as friends, lovers...or mortal enemies? Find out in ***The Bionic Man Vs. The Bionic Woman #1*** by *Keith Champagne & Jose Luis.* (Jan)

In ***Dejah Thoris & the Green Men of Mars #1*** by *Mark Rahner & Lui Antonio,* the princess of Helium is kidnapped and taken to the underground cave hideaway of the brutal rogue Thark, Voro, who has a real hunger for Helium women... quite literally! (Feb)

Garth Ennis kicks off Dynamite's new crime line with ***Garth Ennis' Red Team #1,*** illustrated by *Craig Cermak.* Eddie Mellinger, Trudy Giroux, Duke Wylie and George Winburn are Red Team—the NYPD's elite anti-narcotics unit. They've taken down one drug lord after another with a careful blend of meticulous surveillance and applied violence, but their latest case has even them stumped. Their frustration leads them to take extreme measures- setting them on a path from which there can be no coming back... (Feb)

Ruby's thirteen. She sells newspapers for

pennies. And she's got The Green Hornet's gun. Will Hornet and Kato find Ruby before the mob does? Find out in ***The Green Hornet Year One Special #1*** by *Nate Cosby & Ariel Padilla.* (Dec)

Harry Dresden has survived the events of ***Fool Moon*** — barely — but all is not well in his world in *Jim Butcher, Mark Powers, & Joseph Cooper's* ***Jim Butcher's Dresden Files: Ghoul Goblin #1.*** (Jan)

Masks #2 continues the pulp heroes crossover event, courtesy of *Chris Roberson* and artist *Dennis Calero.* (Dec)

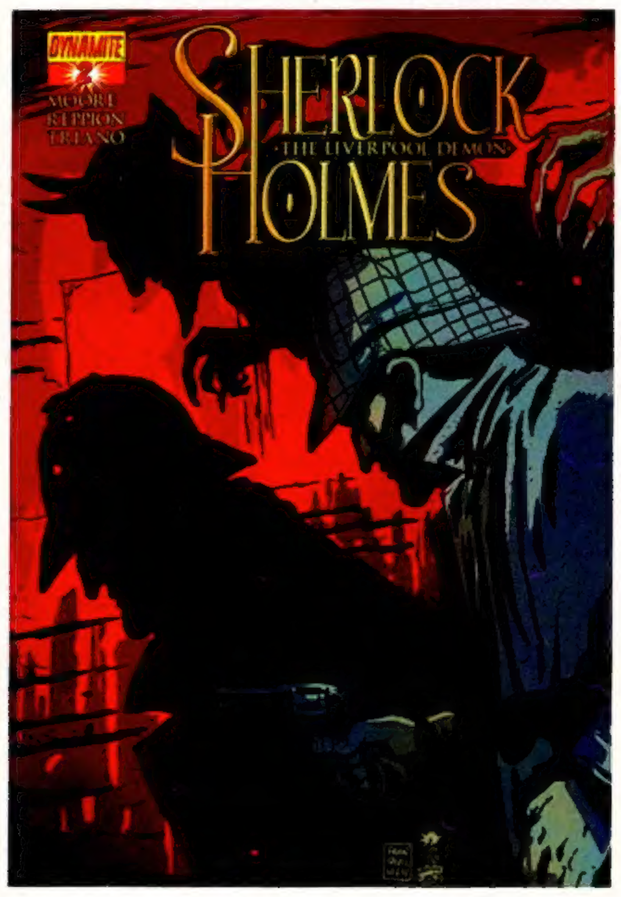
Red Sonja: Unchained #1 by *Peter V. Brett & Jack Jadson* picks up where Brett's ***Red Sonja: Blue*** one-shot left off, with Sonja fleeing the scene of a murder after killing a young man who tried to test her vow. (Feb)

Victor Gischler continues to chronicle the adventures of the classic pulp hero in ***The Shadow #9,*** which finds the Shadow alongside literary legend *George Orwell* in the middle of the Spanish Civil War. (Dec)

Scott Beatty & Ronan Cliquet bring Lamont Cranston into contact with a fellow veteran of "the war to end all wars" in ***The Shadow Special #1.*** But can Cranston's justice-serving alter ego judge a man whose path to villainy began with their friendship? (Dec)

Matt Wagner explores the beginnings of pulpdom's most famous hero in ***The Shadow:***

Year One #1, illustrated by *Wilfedo Torres.* Shrouded in mystery, his origins have been explored and hinted at over the years...but never fully revealed until now. (Feb)



Leah Moore & John Reppion revisit the fictional world of *Arthur Conan Doyle's* famous detective in ***Sherlock Holmes: The Liverpool Demon #1,*** featuring art by *Matt Triano.* (Dec)

Fearful that her monstrous nature is taking control, Vampirella takes solace in a Boston tavern overrun by the demonic in ***Vampirella Strikes #1*** by *Tom Sniegoski & Johnny D.* (Jan)

Fantagraphics

Graham Chaffree follows Ivan the stray dog as he navigates dog society and pack politics in ***Good Dog.*** (Feb)

M. Tillieux presents a rollicking prison-escape yarn set in South America in ***Ten Thousand Years in Hell.*** (Feb)

First Second

A washed up football player who never made the pros finds a new career as an aspiring sumo wrestler in ***Tune Sumo*** by *Thien Pham.* (Dec)

Graphix

What's a chickenhare? A cross between a chicken and a rabbit, of course. And that makes Chickenhare the rarest animal around, as you'll find out in *Chris Grine's* ***Chickenhare.*** (Jan)

IDW

James O'Barr returns to the Crow for the three-part miniseries ***The Crow: Skinning the Wolves,*** a harrowing tale set at a death camp in 1940s Germany, where a simple game of chess turns deadly, leading to the creation of a new Crow. (Dec)

November 23, 1963 saw the broadcast debut of ***Doctor Who,*** the longest-running science-fiction series on television. And now 50 years later, IDW pays tribute to one of the greatest pop-culture heroes of all time with the twelve-part ***Doctor Who: Prisoners of Time*** by *Scott & David Tipton* and *Simon Fraser,* which tells an epic adventure featuring all eleven incarnations of the intrepid traveler through time and space known simply as... the Doctor. (Jan)

Fever Ridge: A Tale of McCarthur's Jungle War #1 by *Mike Heimos & Nick Runge* looks at the South Pacific theatre of World War II from the point of view of the 6th Army's 6th Infantry Division ("the Sightseein' Sixth"). (Feb)

The truth is out: the world knows the G.I. Joe team is real. Now Duke leads his squad directly into the public eye, confronting COBRA on American soil, in the relaunched ***G.I. Joe #1*** by *Fred Van Lente & Steve Kurth.* (Feb)

Humanity has not yet reached for the stars, but the solar system is still a busy, exciting, and sometimes very dangerous place, as young Eddie Wallace is about to discover when he joins the crew of a freighter that hauls cargo in ***The High Ways #1*** by *John Byrne.* (Jan)

In ***The Hollows #1,*** *Sam Kieth & Chris Ryall* transport readers to a near-future Japan, where burned-out husks—the Hollows—wantonly devour souls throughout the city. Far above, a segment of society lives safely in giant tree-cities, but the problems below have a way of growing out of control... (Dec)

Student Andrew Marcus' world is torn asunder when interstellar forces invade earth, and humanity's last chance may be a long-despised and forgotten race: the Jinn (otherwise known as "genies")! But are they our hope... or greatest fear? Find out in ***Jinnrise #1*** by *Sohaib Awan & Tony Vassallo.* (Jan)

Mike Bullock, Matt Triano, & Fernando Peniche update the classic comic strip for the 21st Century in ***Joe Palooka #1.*** Set in the violent and dangerous world of top- tier mixed martial arts, the series begins as Joe finds himself on the run from the police after being accused of a murder he didn't commit. (Dec)

Judge Anderson makes her IDW debut in ***Judge Dredd #2*** by *Duane Swierczynski, Nelson Daniel, & Brendan McCarthy.* (Dec)

Conor McCreery & Anthony Del Col bring back their popular literary fantasy in ***Kill Shakespeare: The Tide of Blood #1.*** (Feb)

Mars unleashes war on the IDW Universe in January, and you can follow th conflict in a variety of offbeat oneshots, including ***Mars Attacks Popeye*** by *Martin Powell & Terry Beatty;* ***Mars Attacks KISS*** by *Chris Ryall & Alan Robinson;* ***Mars Attacks the Real Ghostbusters*** by *Erik Burnham & Jose Holder;* ***Mars Attacks the Transformers*** by *Shane McCarthey & Matt Frank;* and ***Mars Attacks Zombies Vs. Robots*** by *Chris Ryall & Andy Kuhn.* (Jan)

My Little Pony Micro-Series: Twilight Sparkle #1 is the first of six spotlights focusing on the most popular Ponies. In this tale, Sparkle sets out to find the author of an unfinished literary masterpiece. (Feb)

The Ghostbusters are gone, spirited away by some dastardly demons from another dimension! Which means that a new group will need to step up and don the proton packs. Meet them in ***The New Ghostbusters #1*** by *Eric Burnham & Dan Schoening.* (Feb)

Pulp thrills the way you like them courtesy of *Roger Langridge & J. Bone* in ***The Rocketeer: Hollywood Horror #1.*** (Feb)

Mike Johnson & Claudia Balboni present the never-before-seen origin of the movie-timeline Doctor Leonard "Bones" McCoy in ***Star Trek #17.*** (Jan)

The countdown to the motion picture event of 2013 begins in ***Star Trek: Countdown to Darkness #1*** by *Mike Johnson & David Messina.* This all-new series leads directly into the next movie, based on a story by ***Star Trek*** writer/producer *Roberto Orci.* (Jan)

How do you deal with killing a legend? Find out in the story of Captain Harriman, the notorious commander of the Enterprise when Captain James T. Kirk was lost and presumed dead—and it's all in ***Star Trek `100-Page Winter Spectacular 2012*** by *Marc Guggenheim, Scott Tipton, JK Woodward,* and many more. (Dec)

Scott & David Tipton, JK Woodward, & Gordon Purcell bring ***Star Trek: The Next Generation/Doctor Who: Assimilation*** to a dramatic close with the eighth issue as the heroes launch a desperate mission behind enemy lines in hopes of ending the CyberBorg threat—but there's a traitor in their midst... (Dec)

Learn all about the original founder of the Foot in ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Secret History of the Foot Clan,*** a four-issue miniseries launching in December. (Dec)

Nick Roche takes readers back to the last time Megatron returned. In ***Transformers Spotlight: Megatron,*** we learn exactly what happened. (Feb)

Before Optimus Prime, there was Orion Pax. Learn all about him in ***Transformers Spotlight: Orion Pax,*** produced by *James Roberts & Steve Kurth.* (Dec)

John Barber & Chee present a hitherto-unrevealed mission from the dark days of the war for Cybertron in ***Transformers Spotlight: Thundercracker.*** (Jan)

In the gothic sci-fi adventure ***Vitriol the Hunter #1,*** *Billy Martin* (guitarist of Good Charlotte) and *Brent Allen* bring a new grisly horror to life! (Feb)

Image

A hundred years after the fall, a new great game begins in ***Blackacre #1*** by *Duffy Boudreau & Wendell Cavalcanti.* A retired soldier on a secret mission... sent out from the walled city and the only life he's ever known into the violent wilderness of the world after the fall. (Dec)

Three people are charged with saving the Los Angeles from destruction in ***Change #1*** by *Ales Kot & Morgan Jeske– if* they survive the fanatics who live in the hills, National Security Agency agents, and the horrors that lurk in the Pacific Ocean. (Dec)

Riley Rossmo joins with writers *Alex Link, Christopher Long, & Dirk Manning* to create a trio of tales inspired by the Mexican Day of the Dead in ***Dias De Las Muertas #1.*** (Jan)

When Heaven raptures total bastard Bram Carlson in a "clerical error" – he's sent back and immediately uses Armageddon to his benefit in ***The End Times of Bram & Ben #1*** by *James Aasmus, Jim Festante, & Rem Broo.* (Jan)

Ed Brubaker, Sean Phillips, & Dave Stewart present the first of four standalone flashback issues in ***Fatale #11,*** making these a perfect jumping-on point for new readers. (Dec)

13-year-old Tyler finds himself in a specialized school where assassins send their kids for education and training in one of the five deadly weapons. Tyler doesn't have any fighting skills, but he still plans to graduate by beating every weapon master in the school in *Jimmie Robinson's* ***Five Weapons #1.*** (Feb)

Ladronn rejoins *Richard Starkings* for ***Hip Flask: Ouroborous,*** the penultimate issue of the series. (Dec)

Felicia Castillo, a New Orleans grifter, is on the run from mobsters in *Kel Symons & Mark A. Robinson's* ***I Love Trouble #1*** when she discovers in the middle of a place crash that she possesses an unusual superpower. (Dec)

It's all been building to this. Mark Grayson's entire life as a superhero, all he's learned, all he's endured, it's all been leading to this one moment. Will he become the hero he was meant to or will he choose... a *different* path? Find out in ***Invincible #100*** by *Robert Kirkman, Ryan Ottley, & John Rauch*—and Image promises that the aftermath of this extra-sized issue will shock readers! (Jan)

Abhishek Singh presents an imaginative and insightful human portrayal of Krishna in the original graphic novel ***Krishna: A Journey Within.*** (Dec)

Luther Strode lives, courtesy of *Justin Jordan & Tradd Moore,* who pick up his saga with ***The Legend of Luther Stroke #1.*** Five years after losing everything, Luther has become more than a nightmare for the evil men in his city... he has become a legend. But somebody is hunting the bogeyman, and he has dangerous allies that Luther will never expect. (Dec)

Brian Wood, Ming Doyle, & Jordie Bellaire share the tale of an especially gifted woman in a sports-and-war-obsessed future in ***Mara #1.*** (Dec)

In a fantastic world far from our own, an ancient magic spell almost split the world in two and left an endless ravine in the north. One man, Nebezial Asheri, driven by the deaths of his wife and daughters will attempt

to reclaim that magic and bring his loved ones back to life in ***Ravine #1*** by *Stjepan Sejic.* (Feb)

In a world where Demon possessions are commonplace, it's up to a crew of overworked blue-collar repo guys to repossess the victims with old grimoires and big guns in ***Repossessed,*** a four-issue miniseries by *Jim Ringuet.* (Jan)

Jake Dobson works at the Near-Mint Rhino comic-book store in San Francisco. But when he finds a lost cell phone, he's horrified to discover it's full of snapshots of a murder victim. Suddenly he finds himself hunted by a vengeful hitman who wants his phone back—and Jake in a body bag—in ***Snapshot #1*** by *Andy Diggle & Jock.* (Feb)

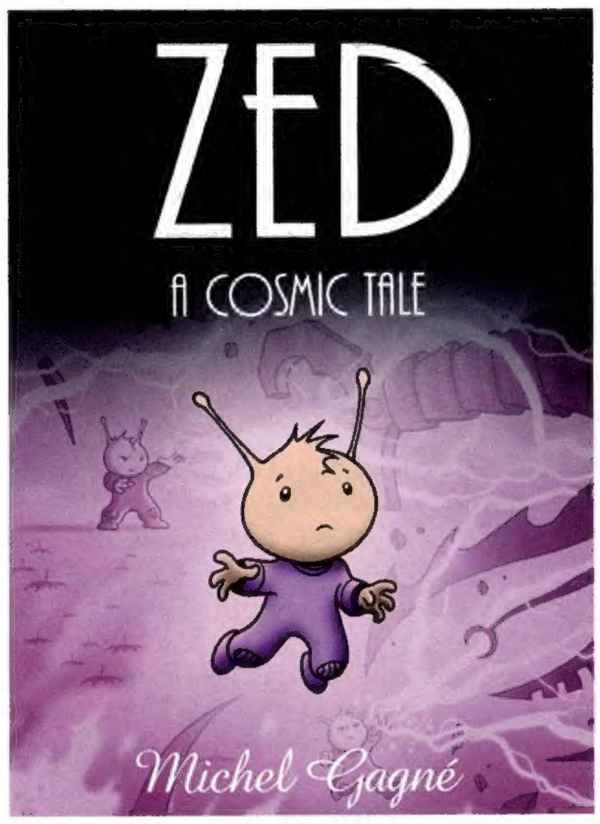
A brilliant scientist discovers that he is the bastard son of the world's greatest wizard Merlin in ***Son of Merlin #1*** by *Robert Napton & Zid.* (Feb)

Matt Hawkins & Rahsan Ekedal present a behind-the-scenes look at the world of ***Think Tank*** in ***Think Tank: Military Dossier #1.*** (Jan)

MK Perker & Ken Kristensen's ***Todd, The Ugliest Boy on Earth #1*** follows the misadventures of America's most dysfunctional family as they go head-to-severed head with an Oprah-loving ax murderer, a cult-crazy soap opera star, and a neo-Nazi prison gang. (Jan)

Rapture bearer Tom Judge is trapped in Hell. The only problem? He's forgotten where he is. It will be up to Tom's partner Tilly Grimes to save him from Hell in ***Tom Judge: The Geometry of Hell*** by *Phil Smith & Kalman Andrasovsky.* (Jan)

Two hard-headed mercenaries kill monsters and cause havoc in their search for money, fame and adventure in ***Uncanny Skullkickers #1*** by *Jim Zub & Edwin Huant.* (Feb)



A cute little alien named ZED must face nearly insurmountable odds trying to survive and save the very fate of his home world in ***ZED: A Cosmic Tale GN*** by *Michael Gagné.* (Feb)

Kingstone

The story of Jesus's life comes to comics in ***The Christ Volume 1*** by *Ben Avery & Sergio Cariello,* which tells of his early life, his baptism, his temptation int the wilderness, and his first miracles. (Jan)

The Kingstone Bible Volume 1 is a graphic novel presentation of six stories of faith from the Old Testament. (Jan)

John Bunyan's Christian allegory gets a long-deserved graphic novel treatment in ***The Pilgrim's Progress,*** a two-volume series. (Jan)

Kettledrummer

Francois Fauast offers a lighthearted view of the Cthulhu Mythos in ***The Unspeakable Vault (of Doom),*** a parody of the horror genre. (Feb)

Legendary

Matt Wagner & Simon Bisley continue their saga of a supernatural bounty hunter in ***The Tower Chronicles Volume 3: Geisthawk.*** (Jan)

Mariner

When a young woman learns that her family had lied to her about her father's supposed death years ago, she turns to radio talk-show host *Dr. Laura Schlessinger* for advice in ***Calling Dr. Laura: A Graphic Memoir*** by *Nicole J. Georges.* (Dec)

Marvel

One of the original X-Men will undergo a dramatic change in the pages of ***All-New X-Men #5,*** courtesy of *Brian Bendis & Stuart Immonen.* Then *David Marquez* steps in as artist, joining writer *Brian Bendis* beginning with ***All-New X-Men #6.*** (Jan)

Superpowered sidekick Alpha goes solo in the five-part ***Alpha*** by *Joshua Hale Fialkov & Nuno Plati.* Alpha was having an awesome time of it, till that buzz-kill Spider-Man made him quit being a hero. But things have changed... (Feb)

The spotlight falls on the Vision in ***Avengers Assemble Annual #1*** by *Christos Gage & Tomm Coker,* which spotlights a major turning point in the life of the android Avenger. (Jan)

This is the month that Spider-Man comes to an end, preparing for January's Marvel Now! relaunch... but what an end it is! In ***Amazing Spider-Man #699*** by *Dan Slott & Humberto Ramos,* Doctor Octopus has only hours to live, and he knows Peter Parker's secret. He has no master plan—all he wants is vengeance. Which members of Spider-Man's rogues gallery will heed Ock's call to arms? Then, in ***Amazing Spider-Man #699.1,*** *Dan Slott, Joe Keatinge, & Al Barrionuevo* shine a spotlight on Morbius the Living Vampire in preparation for January's ***Morbius*** ongoing series. And finally, in the 104-page ***Amazing Spider-Man #700,*** *Dan Slott & Humberto Ramos* present the story that changes everything for Spider-Man. (Dec)

When Captain America puts out his call—who will answer? Some of the most powerful heroes in the Marvel Universe, that's who—and you'll see them in action in ***Avengers #s 1 & 2*** by *Jonathan Hickman & Jerome Opena.* Be here as the Avengers "go large," expanding their roster and their sphere of influence to a global and even interplanetary level. (Dec)

Part ***Hunger Games,*** part ***Secret Wars,*** part ***Battle Royale***—it's ***Avengers: Arena*** by *Dennis Hopeless & Kev Walker,* in which sixteen super-human teens are given a chilling ultimatum by their demented captor: Fight or die...only one will walk out alive! (Dec)

Peter David, Andre DiVito, and others explore the formation of Marvel's premiere super-team in ***Avengers Season One HC.*** (Feb)

Avenging Spider-Man #14 presents an epilogue to ***Amazing Spider-Man #700,*** focusing on one of the greatest conflicts in comics history: Spider-Man vs. Doctor Octopus! (Dec)

The all new Superior Spider-Man teams with Wolverine and the X-Men in ***Avenging Spider-Man #16*** by *Christopher Yost & Paco Medina.* (Jan)

Cable is back with a new X-Force at his side in ***Cable & X-Force #s 1 & 2*** by *Dennis Hopeless & Salvador Larroca.* Accompanied by his new allies, he must tackle the threats that nobody else can know about. But just who are Cable's new recruits, and why is his team public enemy number one? (Dec)

Peter David & Robert Atkins launch an all-new miniseries based on the ***Castle*** TV series with the release of ***Castle: A Calm Before the Storm #1,*** which continues the Derrick Storm adaptations. (Dec)

Daredevil teams up with the Superior Spider-Man in ***Daredevil #22*** by *Mark Waid & Chris Samnee.* (Jan)

Dexter Morgan finally makes his comic book debut in ***Dexter #1,*** written by novelist and Dexter creator *Jeff Lindsay.* In the first issue, Dexter's serial killing streak is put on hold as he find himself trapped in a sticky situation – his high school reunion! (Feb)

Robin Furth & Richard Isanove focus the spotlight on Sheemie in ***Dark Tower: The Gunslinger—Sheemie's Tale #1.*** (Jan)

It's Deadpool Vs. Lincoln in ***Deadpool #4,*** courtesy of *Gerry Duggan, Brian Posehn, & Tony Moore.* (Jan)

Deadpool takes a twisted tour through the world of classic literature in ***Deadpool: Killustrated #1*** by *Cullen Bunn & Matteo Lolli.* (Jan)

The First Family leaves time and space in ***Fantastic Four #2*** by *Matt Fraction & Mark Bagley.* But how long can Reed hide his motivations from his family? (Dec)

How does the rest of the Future Foundation react to the new FF team of Ant-Man, She-Hulk, Medusa, and Ms. Thing? Find out in ***FF #2*** by *Matt Fraction & Michael Allred.* (Dec)

Cullen Bunn & Will Sliney premiere the first all-female Defenders team in ***Fearless Defenders #1.*** Valkyrie and Misty Knight are the core members of the Fearless Defenders—and not since Power Man and Iron Fist has an unlikely duo kicked this much posterior! (Feb)

Star-Lord. Gamora. Drax. Rocket Raccoon. Groot. ...and the Invincible Iron Man?! The Marvel Universe just got bigger as ***The Guardian of the Galaxy*** return in a #0.1 issue by Brian Michael Bendis and Steve McNiven. In this special prelude issue meet the man behind the Guardians: Star-Lord... and discover how this child of Earth became the leader of the rag-taggiest of teams in all the Galaxy. (Feb)

Hulk's first official mission for SHIELD: take down the All-New Quintronic Man in *Mark Waid & Leinil Francis Yu's* ***Indestructible Hulk #3.*** (Jan)

Get a good look at Iron Man's all-new space armor in ***Iron Man #5*** by *Kieron Gillen & Greg Land* as the struggle with Extremis continues. (Jan)

Howard Chaykin & Gerald Parel offer a new look at the formative days of the armored Avenger in ***Iron Man Season One HC.*** *(Feb)*

Marvel takes a look at the silver screen with a pair of movie-related projects: ***Marvel's Iron Man 3 Prelude #1*** by *Christos Gage & Steve Kurth,* and ***Marvel's Thor Adaptation #1*** by *Christos Gage & Lan Medina.* (Jan)

After escaping from The Raft, Morbius is trying to find his place in a world that has rejected him. Witness his struggles to redeem himself in ***Morbius: The Living Vampire #1*** by *Joe Keatinge & Richard Elson.* (Jan)

To prevent the collision of our universe with another, the Illuminati—led by the Black Panther—assemble once again in ***New Avengers #1*** by *Jonathan Hickman & Steve Epting.* Meet the most powerful and brilliant team in the Marvel Universe: The Black Panther, Iron Man, Doctor Strange, Black Bolt, Mister Fantastic, Namor the Sub-Mariner and The Beast. (Jan)

You've followed him through ***AvX*** and now the mystery of the all-new Nova are revealed in the all-new ***Nova #1*** by *Jeph Loeb & Ed McGuinness.* Sam Alexander is a kid bound by the gravity of a small town and a father whose ridiculous, drunken fairy tales about a "Nova Corps" were just another heavy burden in a life full of them. But could there have been truth in those tales?... (Feb)

After several delays, ***Powers: Bureau #1*** finally arrives in February, courtesy of *Brian Bendis & Michael Avon Oeming.* (Feb)

A Special Forces soldier is injured and his family killed in the midst of a mob execution in Central Park, but this isn't Frank Castle. This time it's a young soldier named Jake Niman, but the familiar story puts Frank on the path of punishment in ***Punisher: Nightmare,*** a five-issue weekly series. (Jan)

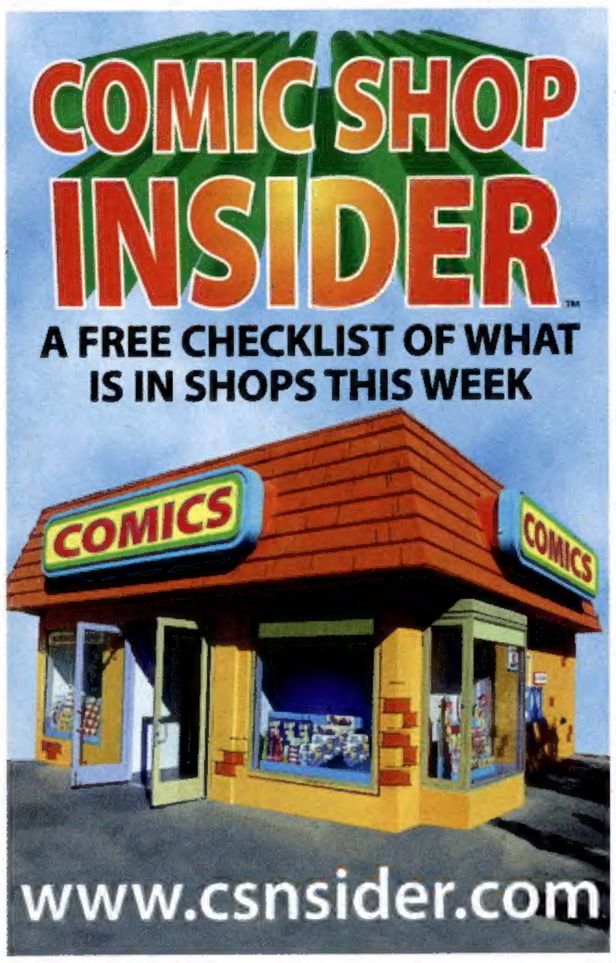
Frank Cho takes readers back to the Savage Land in the pages of ***Savage Wolverine #1.*** With no memory of how he ended up in the Savage Land, and Shanna the She-Devil his only ally, Logan must unravel the mystery... (Jan)

The new Nick Fury leads a covert Avengers strike team including—but not limited to—Hawkeye, Black Widow, The Hulk, The Winter Soldier, Maria Hill and Phil Coulson on missions so dangerous, even the team members themselves can't know about them! But you can, if you pick up *Nick Spencer & Luke Ross's* ***Secret Avengers #1.*** (Feb)

Kaine's investigation brings him face to face with the Hand and Bruiser in ***Scarlet Spider #12.1*** by *Christopher Yost & Paulo Siqueira.* (Dec)

The friendly neighborhood Spider-Man is gone... and in his place is ***Superior Spider-Man!*** The first issue of this *Dan Slott-Ryan Stegman* series picks up where ***Amazing Spider-Man #700*** left off—and that means that there's someone new in the Spidey costume, ready to confront a new Sinister Six... and get friendly with Mary Jane! (Jan)

Meet the new team—Red Hulk, Venom, Elektra, Deadpool, and the Punisher—in ***Thunderbolts #s 1 & 2*** by *Daniel Way & Steve*



Dillon. Led by General "Thunderbolt" Ross, AKA the Red Hulk, this hand-picked team of like-minded operatives is going to make the world a better place… by all means necessary. (Dec)

Miles finally has his costume, his web shooters, and now he has his first A-list Spider-Man villain! There's a new Venom in town and he's hungry—and you'll see how hungry in ***Ultimate Comics Spider-Man #19*** by *Brian Bendis & Sara Pichelli.* (Jan)

How does America recover after the dramatic events of "United We Stand"? Well, having Captain America as President may be a step in the right direction, as *Sam Humphries & Dale Eaglesham* demonstrate in ***Ultimate Comics Ultimates #s 18.1.*** And the story continues into "American Reconstruction," which begins in ***Ultimate Comics Ultimates #19.*** (Dec)

Red Skull uses his new powers to incite violence against mutants across the globe in ***Uncanny Avengers #3*** by *Rick Remender & John Cassaday.* Meanwhile, Scarlet Witch and Rogue make a terrible discovery that will haunt them forever as the Uncanny Avengers confront the Red Skull's S-Men. (Dec)

In ***Uncanny X-Force #1*** by *Sam Humphries & Ron Garney,* Psylocke and Storm lead a new team of outcasts and scoundrels, including Puck, Spiral, and the mysterious Cluster. The first adversary to strike out from the darkness? X-legend Bishop! (Jan)

The true flagship mutant title returns with the debut of ***Uncanny X-Men #1*** by *Brian Bendis & Chris Bachalo.* In the wake of the Phoenix, the world has changed and is torn on exactly what Cyclops and his team of X-Men are – visionary revolutionaries or dangerous terrorists? Whatever the truth, Cyclops, Emma Frost, Magneto, and Magik are out in the world gathering up new mutants and redefining the name Uncanny X-Men. *(Feb)*

Flash Thompson bids farewell to New York City and head's to his new home, Philadelphia, in ***Venom #31*** by *Cullen Bunn & Declan Shalvey. (Feb)*

Peter David & Leonard Kirk launch "The Hell on Earth War" in ***X-Factor #250.*** The various Hell lords battle for domination in a war that was triggered by the seven billionth soul born on Earth, and only X-Factor can avoid the entire world going up in flames! (Jan)

Two new villains begin plotting Legion's demise in *Simon Spurrier & Jorge Molina's* ***X-Men Legacy #4.*** (Jan)

Dazzler and her team find themselves in a war against the Brood...but the dimension where they find themselves in *Greg Pak & Andre Araujo's* ***X-Treme X-Men #7.1*** is a little *too* close to home. (Dec)

Kieron Gillen & Jamie McKelvie reinvent the next generation of Avengers in the pages of ***Young Avengers #1,*** uniting Wiccan, Hulkling and Hawkeye with Loki, Marvel Boy and Ms. America. (Jan)

NBM

A comic book artist and a winemaker agree to share one another's careers for one year in ***Initiates,*** a graphic novel by *Etienne Davodeau.* (Jan)

A retiring museum director elopes with his muse in ***The Louvre Collection: An Enchantment*** by *Christian Durieux.* (Dec)

Omnibus

Jim McCarthy & Brian Williamson chronicle the careers of the archetypal American punk rock band in ***Gabba Gabba Hey: The Ramones.*** (Feb)

Oro

In ***Infex,*** cancer survivor Evelyn Kendall discovers that her father's chemotherapy treatment is the secret to ending human disease and the blueprint for creating genetically engineered bio-weapons. (Jan)

The Sixth Gun: Sons of the Gun #1 reveals what happened to General Hume's horsemen after their master died. (Feb)

OSSM

The world we inhabit has many unexplained mysteries, whether it's how the Greek gods had power or the reason JFK was assassinated. Everything has an explanation... and you'll find out what that explanation is in ***Xenoglyphs #1*** by *Omar Spahi & PJ Catacutan.* (Dec)

Oni

When Pete and his friends find a fish-boy washed up on the beach, they learn that he's an escapee from the undersea kingdom of Mer, and he's ready to have some fun on dry land in ***Mermin Volume 1: Out of Water*** by *Joey Weiser.* (Dec)

SelfMadeHero

The lives of four of the greatest actors and boozers of all time—*Richard Burton, Richard Harris, Peter O'Toole, & Oliver Reed*—are woven into a single fast-paced adventure in ***Hellraisers*** by *Robert Sellars & Jake.* (Dec)

Judith Vanistendael offers a moving and insightful look at a family preparing for the loss of one of their own to cancer in ***When David Lost His Voice.***(Feb)

Seven Seas

Alice in the Country of Joker: Circus & Liar's Game Volume 1 is the kickoff volume of a manga series that reimagines *Lewis Carroll's* ***Alice in Wonderland*** in a sexy shoujo style. (Jan)

Smithsonian

Eugene Byrne & Simon Gurr explore *Charles Darwin's* life in ***Darwin: A Graphic Biography,*** which focuses on both the human and the scientific side of the father of evolution. (Jan)

Top Shelf

Fresh out of art school, Dino struggles to find his identity as an artist in ***Dear Beloved Stranger,*** a Xeric-Award-winning semi-autobiographical graphic novel by *Dino Pai.* (Jan)

Alan Moore & Kevin O'Neill are back with a new ***League of Extraordinary Gentlemen*** tale spotlighting Captain Nemo in ***Nemo: Heart of Ice,*** an original hardcover that follows Janni Dakkar as she sets out to surpass her father's greatest failure: the exploration of Antarctica. (Feb)

Valiant

Armstrong's brother, The Eternal Warrior, has a new mission: destroy young Obadiah Archer, Armstrong's best buddy and teammate. As you might imagine, Armstrong isn't too keen on the idea; watch the sparks fly in ***Archer & Armstrong #5*** by *Fred Van Lente & Emanuela Lupacchino.* (Dec)

Duane Swierczynski & Matthew Clark reveal Bloodshot's hidden history in the Valiant Universe in ***Bloodshot #7,*** which reveals just how far back the twisted, symbiotic relationship between Bloodshot and the mysterious Dr. Kureitch goes. (Jan)

Who was Toyo Harada before he became the world's most powerful man? And what are the origins of the Harbinger Foundation? *Joshua Dysart & Mico Suayan* answer those questions in ***Harbinger #0.*** (Feb)

Robert Venditti & Trevor Hairsine begin the countdown to "Planet Death" in ***X-O Manowar #9,*** launching a two-part prologue that will lead into the ***X-O*** event that's almost a year in the making. (Jan)

Zenescope

Grimm Fairy Tales Animated One-Shot is a standalone adaptation of the pilot episode of the ***Grimm Fairy Tales*** animated series coming this fall.

Mark L. Miller & Riccardo Baghera present the sequel to 2012's hit series in ***Grimm Fairy Tales Presents The Jungle Book—Last of the Species #1.***

Dan Wickline & Jim Webb present the followup to ***Call of Wonderland*** in ***Grimm Fairy Tales Presents Madness of Wonderland #1,*** which follows Detective Legrasse as she tries to make sense out of what happened to two murder suspects who disappeared from a locked basement—and what connection it has to a new murder case. (Feb)

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